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	HOUSE BILL 2266

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to reimbursement of members and employees of
- 2 commodity boards and commissions; and amending RCW 15.65.270 and
- 3 15.66.130.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.65.270 and 1984 c 287 s 16 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 In the event of a vacancy on the board, the remaining members shall
- 8 select a qualified person to fill the unexpired term. A majority of
- 9 the voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
- 10 transaction of all business and the carrying out of all duties of the
- 11 board. Each member of the board shall be compensated in accordance
- 12 with RCW 43.03.230 and shall be reimbursed for <u>actual</u> travel expenses
- 13 incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, as defined
- 14 under the commodity board's marketing order. Otherwise, if not defined
- 15 or referenced in the marketing order, reimbursement for travel expenses
- 16 shall be at the rates allowed state employees in accordance with RCW
- 17 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

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Sec. 2. RCW 15.66.130 and 1984 c 287 s 17 are each amended to read 2 as follows:

Each commodity commission shall hold such regular meetings as the marketing order may prescribe or that the commission by resolution may prescribe, together with such special meetings that may be called in accordance with provisions of its resolutions upon reasonable notice to all members thereof. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the commission. In the event of a vacancy in an elected or appointed position on the commission, the remaining elected members of the commission shall select a qualified person to fill the unexpired term.

Each member of the commission shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.230 and shall be reimbursed for <u>actual</u> travel expenses <u>incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter</u>, as <u>defined under the commodity board's marketing order</u>. Otherwise, if not <u>defined or referenced in the marketing order</u>, reimbursement for travel expenses shall be in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

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